visited there some years later — Had also met Will Liddell there when I was quite a young going to school with Maggie & Teana Russell John & Jim at the Russell School, down across the bridge from the Russell house; later moved down near the forks of the road

We went to James Bruce's (Bruce homestead) where we made our homes, visiting other cousins home from there; We didn't see Mrs Bruce and Johnny spoke of it wondering why but next day while Johnny was out-mother Threashere, Mrs Bruce came in the Parlor to see me and explain that she was not presentable as they would be until a baby born in a month, We saw no more of her a baby born in a month, We saw no more of her until we were taken to the 3rd floor to say good by to her and her baby, a few days old, This fact threw a sort of a chill over being there for us, as we couldn't help feeling a little in the way — Will we visited at Liddells at Will Bruces at Byalls, & Jimmy Bruces, they all had many things to show us a good time, and James Bruce & Johnny became very close friends, so much so that there was an agreement between them that our first son would be named after him — all this I learned the next August 11th when our baby came & was named James Bruce Russell — James of course after John's father

For all that was done for us that we should have a good time we were doomed to a great disappointment, while at Will Lydells, John went with Will to Worster to bring his young daughter home from school on Friday she had a headache & went right to bed Next A.M. we all broke out with measles